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MEMORANDUM FOR: AFMIG-5
Headquarters USAF

SUBJECT : Request for OXCART Pilot Nominees

1. It is requested that this office be provided with additional pilot nominees to be considered for selection as OXCART pilots. At present only seven (7) pilots have been recruited against the operational requirement of ten (10) pilots to undergo A-12 flight training. The three remaining pilot billets must be filled at the earliest possible date in order to meet established training schedules.

2. Past experience has indicated that six to seven pilot nominees must be considered for each pilot ultimately recruited. Approximately twenty (20) nominees should therefore be considered against the remaining three billets. Nominees should possess the prerequisite qualifications as established in Memorandum OXC 1226, dated 16 January 1961.

3. It is requested that each nominee's Officer Selection Folder and current flying hour breakdown be furnished to this office not later than 15 November 1962.

4. For planning purposes, it is further requested that three (3) quotes be reserved for F-101 school at Shaw Air Force Base, North Carolina, for the class commencing in April 1963.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH)

BY: _____

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